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SUBJECT: FISHERIES REPORT

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE HAS FINISHED THE EDITING OF THE FISHERIES REPORT ON THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC PREPARED BY THE REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE (RFA) AND PLANS TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, "THE AUTHORS WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION TO THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HELPED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT. OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE WAS ANDRIANIRINA RALISON, THE DIRECTOR OF THE SERVICE DE LA PECHE MARITIME WHO PROVIDED VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO MALAGASY FISHERIES. THE GUIDANCE AND ADVICE EXTENDED BY ALFRED RABOANARIJAONA, THE FORWARD LOOKING PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COMANIP, WAS ESPECIALLY HELPFUL IN PREPARING THE CHAPTER ON THE TUNA FISHERY. GERALD DE SANTILLANA OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TANANARIVE WAS MOST HELPFUL IN ARRANGING VISITS WITH MALAGASY OFFICIALS AND IN OBTAINING LATEST DETAILS. IN ADDITION, THE AUTHORS

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ARE GREATLY INDEBTED TO RICHARD H. MARTIN, GEORGE R. HUGHES

OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PARKS BOARD, HERBERT WILBURN, JR.  
OF THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, AND ALFRED  
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APPEARING IN THIS LEAFLET."

2. IF THE RFA WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES,  
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